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Episode #504A

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## **For the Love of ... Animals**

Featuring: Lanie Angeles – **Wildlife Expert**

Nancy Aston – **Guide Dog Trainer**

Karn Myers and Dr. Kate Creighton – **Feral Cat Advocates**

Janna Duncan – **founder, Drummond Ranch Sheep Herding**


### General Synopsis for Episode #504A

In this Pets.tv episode, For the Love of ... Animals, the audience meets 4 passionate animal lovers who have careers or volunteer working with pets. **Wildlife expert** Lanie Angeles runs a non-profit wildlife rescue that cares for 65 creatures. Her Wildlife on Wheels program take her 'animal ambassadors' on the road to educate kids about the individual animals and give them the opportunity to interact with them. She hopes to make a difference by influencing kids to help the planet and animals. Nancy Aston is a volunteer who **trains guide dogs** for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Nancy and her family have been training dogs for 6 years. She shares that it takes 14 months to train the Labrador puppies to become guide dogs. Giving the dogs up is hard but she knows it is a good thing. Karn Myers is the co-founder of FixNation a high volume high quality spay and neuter clinic for **feral cats**. Dr. Kate Creighton, veterinarian at FixNation explains the process to spay and neuter the cats. Each cat's ear is clipped to show that the cat has been fixed. Since 2007, over 80,000 cats have been spayed or neutered. Janna Duncan of Drummond Ranch trains dogs to be **shepherders** by the sound of a whistle or word commands. The dogs learn to manage the sheep by putting them in pens, moving them across the field and moving them from pasture to pasture. Viewers learn that not all dogs can learn to herd; the best breeds are Border Collies, Australian and German Shepherds and Corgis.

### Observation and Conclusion

Episode #504A young viewers learn specific knowledge and background information from professionals who work with pets about their career and why they love what they do. This episode of Pets.tv delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,



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